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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 4092

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, NG

SUBJECT: KOREAN ITEM

REF: NIAMEY 4045 (NOTAL)

1. AS FOLLOW UP TO MEETING WITH PRESEDENT (REFTEL)  
I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE OCTOBER 14 TO NAIL  
DOWN FURTHER GON POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM AND TO STRESS  
IMPORTANCE OF PROCEDURAL QUESTION. DJERMAKOYE SIAD  
LAST YEAR'S VOTE FOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN RESULT  
OF QUOTE SPECIAL POLITICAL PROBLEM UNQUOTE. IN NIGER  
AND WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE FOLLOWED THIS YEAR. HIS  
UN SPEECH, DJERMAJGYE SIAD, CLEARLY LAID OUT GON'S DESIRE  
FOR NEUTRALITY BETWEEN TWO RESOLUTIONS. BEFORE HIS  
DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK HE HAD LEFT INSTRUCTIONS WITH  
DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN. THESE, IN FACT, HAD BEEN  
REITERATED TO DELEGATION FROM NIAMEY MORNING OCTOBER 14.

2. DI TOLD DJERMAKOYE WELGUGHT IT LIKELY THAT ALGERIA  
WOULDPLRY TO PRESS HOSTILE RESOLUTION TO VOTE AS EARLY  
AS OCTOBER 21 AND SAID THAT GIVEN DESIRE TO BE EVEN  
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HANDED IT WOULD ALSO BE IMPORTAM NOT TO SUPPORT

PRECEDENCE FOR ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. DJERMAKOYE SIAD  
HIS DELEGATION WAS AWARE OF TACTICAL SITUATION AND THAT  
ITS INSTRUCTIONS HAD COVERED PROCEDURAL ISSUE AS WELL.

3. SOUTH KOREAN MIN STATE HEUI LEE AND AMBASSADOR  
KANG FROM ABIDJAN SAW PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE AND DJERMAKOYE  
OCTOBER 11. KANG TOLD ME PRESIDENT HAD COPY OF FRENCH-  
SPONSORED RESOLUTION AND THAT PRESIDENT SAID HE QUOTE SAW NO  
REASON NIGER COULD NOT SUPPORT IT. UNQUOTE. NEVERTHELESS  
KANG BELIEVES NIGER WILL ABSTAIN.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME DJERMAKOYE HAS FELT IT  
NECESSARY TO GIVE A RATIONALE FOR SUPPORTING HOSTILE  
RESOLUTION LAST YEAR AND SUGGESTS EFFORT ON HIS PART TO  
JUSTIFY CHANGE IN POSITION NOW. QUOTE SPECIAL POLITICAL  
PROBLEM UNQUOTE WAS REMOVAL OF FRENCH TROOPS FROM NIGER IN  
JUNE-JULY 1974 WHICH, AT LEAST IN RETROSPCT SERVES AS  
CONVENIENT EXPLANATION WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO JOIN IN  
CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA LAST YEAR.  
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